Subject No. 44.
Kanarese qualification for admission to English Scohols.

Summary of discussion.—Passing the Lower Secondary Examination should not be made a condition precedent to admission into English Schools.

Note.—[The Education Secretary explained that admission to an English School was never restricted to those who had passed the Lower Secondary Examination in Kanarese. It was at first ordered that from 1st January 1893 no boy should be admitted into an English School who had not passed the third Vernacular Standard. In November 1893, however, the standard of admission was lowered. Admission to the first class of an English School is now allowed to all who possess a knowledge of their Vernacular and of Arithmetic, equivalent to that of a boy who has passed the Second Vernacular Standard].

Dewan's reply.—The necessary change has been made and the rule as it stands is fair.

Subject No. 45.
Three years' High School attendance before Matriculation.

Summary of discussion.—Boys passing the Lower Secondary Examination are obliged to remain in the High School Department for three years before appearing for the Matriculation Examination. They should be allowed to go up for the Matriculation Examination as soon as they can.

Dewan's reply.—The rule about three years' attendance in a High School was passed by the Madras University and cannot be altered by the Mysore Government.

Subject No. 46.
Admission of Officials and Matriculates to 1st grade Pleaders' Test.

Summary of discussion.—The period within which Matriculates and Officials of less than five years' standing should appear for the 1st Grade Pleaders' Test should be extended. To debar them without sufficient notice is hard.

Dewan's reply.—The time has been extended till next year. This seems sufficient.

Subject No. 47.
Gambling Act and Act for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Summary of discussion.—Several members asked for the introduction of the Gambling Act and the Act to Prevent Cruelty to Animals.

Dewan's reply.—There are Acts on both these subjects, and the Government is prepared to extend them to such places as may be necessary. Apply to the Deputy Commissioner where necessary, and he will recommend.

Subject No. 48.
New Municipal Regulaton.

Summary of discussion.—A number of Representative Members asked for the early introduction of the proposed Municipal Regulation or a set of working rules which would be serviceable in the meanwhile.

Dewan's reply.—The Draft Regulation proposed by the Committee appointed to prepare it is far too elaborate, and seems unsuited for small Municipalities such as ours. The subject is under consideration.